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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : JAMES OLIVER DOLLY, ET AL. : February 18, 2002  
Title : ISOFORMS OF SNARE MOLECULES AND THE USES THEREOF IN  
MODULATION OF CELLULAR EXOCYTOSIS

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Prior to the examination of this U.S. national phase application of PCT/GB00/03196 application kindly enter the following amendments.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1 below the title delete "METHODS OF TREATMENT" and insert --

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.**

The present application is a continuation of co-pending application PCT/GB00/03196 having an international filing date of August 18, 2000, and a priority date of August 20, 1999, entitled "ISOFORMS OF SNARE MOLECULES AND THE USES THEREOF IN MODULATION OF CELLULAR EXOCYTOSIS."

**Field Of The Invention.--.**

On page 1, after line 5, after the first sentence insert the title --**Related Art**--.

On page 4, line 21, insert --**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**--.

On the top of page 28 add --**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**